

Kevin Guillaume has been Secretary General of Circle U. since September 2021. Circle U. is an inclusive, research-intensive and interdisciplinary European university alliance. The alliance consists of nine equally-committed universities with a shared dedication to the long-term transformational process of this unique collaboration: Aarhus Universitet (Denmark), Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Germany), King's College London (United Kingdom), UCLouvain (Belgium), Università di Pisa (Italy), Universität Wien (Austria), Université Paris Cité (France), Universitetet i Oslo (Norway) and Univerzitet u Beogradu (Serbia). As Secretary General, Kevin is in charge of the day-to-day management of Circle U. legal entity and ensure the sustainable and strategic development of the alliance.

Kevin Guillaume holds a master' degree in political sciences (international relations) from UCLouvain and advanced master's degree in political economics from KU Leuven. After first professional experiences in Chile and Brazil, Kevin started his career at the Ministry for higher education and research in the French-speaking Community of Belgium. As head of unit, Kevin was mainly in charge of the follow-up and implementation of European and international policy developments in higher education, including the Bologna Process. During this period, he serves as Vice-president then President of the ENIC Network.

Kevin was then appointed director for international relations at the newly-established Academy of Research and Higher Education in the French-speaking Belgium. For the umbrella organisation representing universities, colleges and art schools, he coordinated the various initiatives, projects, actions in support of the internationalisation of those higher education institutions.

In those various positions, Kevin Guillaume has acquired extensive knowledge and experience in specific fields such as internationalisation, mobility, quality assurance, recognition, governance, etc. He has been invited as expert at several occasions by the European Commission, UNESCO, the Council of Europe, EUA, EURASHE, etc.

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